UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Case No. 08-18384

In Re:

Chapter 7

RALPH M. DAY, SR.,

Honorable Morris Stern

Debtor.

ROBERT B. WASSERMAN, Chapter 7 Trustee, Plaintiff,

v.

LOUIS A. CAPAZZI, JR., ESQ., ANN CAPAZZI, JESSICA GALLO and HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No.: 10-1479 MS

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT B. WASSERMAN, IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION REQUESTING ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST LOUIS A. CAPAZZI, JR., ESQ. AND ANN CAPAZZI

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ESSEX)

Robert B. Wasserman, of full age, being duly sworn according to law upon his oath deposes and says as follows:

1. I have been duly appointed the Chapter 7 Trustee for Ralph Day ("Debtor") in this proceeding. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances of this action. I make this Affidavit in support of my request that this Court enter default and judgment by default against Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq. and Ann Capazzi ("Defendants") in the above captioned action.

- 2. As set forth in the Adversary Complaint, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", I am seeking a judgment against the Defendants avoiding their interest in the Property located at 666 Closter Dock Road, Closter, New Jersey, if any, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §544 and directing that they provide an accounting of all income derived from the Property and that any and all such income and/or the amount thereof be immediately turned over to the Trustee.
- 3. Ralph Day, the Debtor ("Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on May 6, 2008. On February 9, 2010, the Debtor's case was converted to a case under Chapter 7. Thereafter, the Trustee was appointed Chapter 7 Trustee.
- 4. Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq. is a practicing attorney with law offices located at 660 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, New Jersey and who upon information and belief resides at 16 Eastbrook Road, Harrington Park, New Jersey. Upon information and belief, the Debtor and Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq. were partners in various real estate ventures.
- 5. Ann Capazzi is an individual who upon information and belief is Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq.'s wife and resides at 16 Eastbrook Road, Harrington Park, New Jersey.
- 5. As of the Petition Date, the Debtor was the record owner of certain real property located at 666 Closter Dock Road, Closter, New Jersey (the "Property").
- 6. A title search conducted by the Trustee revealed a Lis Pendens filed by HSBC referring to a foreclosure action filed by HSBC with respect to the Property, which was filed on December 11, 2008, after the filing of the Debtor's bankruptcy petition on May 6, 2008.
- 7. The Lis Pendens provides that as part of the foreclosure action HSBC sought to impose an equitable lien on the Debtor's interest in the Property by virtue of a mortgage on the Property made by Ann Capazzi to MERS as a nominee for Lighthouse Mortgage Service Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated February 28, 2007.
- 8. In light of the foregoing, it appears as though while record title was in the Debtor's name,
 Ann Capazzi attempted to usurp his ownership of same and without the Debtor's authorization and/or

consent A. Capazzi obtained a loan from HSBC or its predecessor in interest purportedly secured by a mortgage on the Property.

- 9. The title search does not reveal any other mortgages on the Property.
- 10. The Trustee submits that no party other than the Debtor had authority to encumber the Property, that Ann Capazzi had no authority or right to encumber the Property; and HSBC had no authority or right to place a mortgage on the Property.
- 11. Since the Debtor was the record owner of the property on the Petition Date, the Property is property of the Debtor's estate pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §541.
- 12. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §544(a)(1) and (a)(2), the Trustee may avoid any transfer of property of the Debtor or any obligation incurred by the Debtor that is voidable by a creditor that has obtained a judgment lien or a creditor who obtained an execution against the Debtor that is returned unsatisfied, whether or not such creditors exist.
- 13. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §544(a)(3) the Trustee may avoid any transfer of property of the Debtor that is voidable by a bona fide purchaser of real property from the Debtor that has perfected such interest as of the commencement of the case.
- 14. The Trustee, as a hypothetical judgment lien creditor and a bona fide purchaser for value, has an interest in the Property superior to that of Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq. and Ann Capazzi.
- 15. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §544, the Trustee may avoid the Defendant's interest in the property, if any.
- 16. As part of the complaint, the Trustee demanded that the Defendants come before the Court come and prove the extent, validity and nature of their interest in the Property, if any, but they have failed to do so.
- 17. In the complaint, the Trustee sought to compel the Defendants to provide an accounting of all income derived from the Property and directing them to turnover any such income and/or the amount thereof to the Trustee. Accordingly, the Trustee requests a judgment directing the Defendants to

provide an accounting all income derived from the Property and directing them to turnover any such income and/or the amount thereof.

18. Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court grant a judgment by default against Louis A. Capazzi, Jr., Esq. and Ann Capazzi.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court enter a default judgment against Louis A.

Capazzi, Jr., Esq. and Ann Capazzi.

ROBERT B. WASSERMAN

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4 day

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

A Notary Public of New Jersey My Commission Expires July 16, 2014